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Applicant:

Kristopher Kohl et al.

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For: "Closed Loop Additive Injection and Monitoring System for Oilfield Operations"

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PETITION FOR ADMISSION OF DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

Applicants respectfully request the enclosed fully-executed declaration and power of attorney on the above-referenced application be admitted.

A petition (copy enclosed) was filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.47 on May 14, 2001.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 02-0429 (194-13026-CIP).

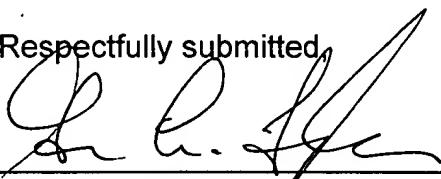
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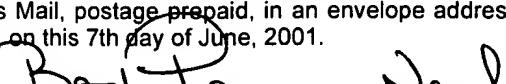
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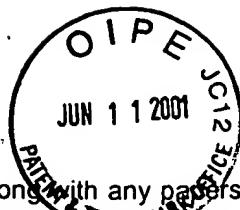
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**PETITION IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION FILED UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a) AND
FEES UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h)**

This is a petition for acceptance of a Declaration and Power of Attorney filed by a joint inventor on behalf of an unavailable joint inventor. In support of the petition, the following supporting facts are presented:

1. Messrs. Kristopher T. Kohl and C. Mitch Means are the named inventors in the above-identified application.

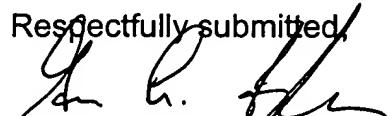
2. Mr. Kristopher T. Kohl was an employee of Baker Hughes Inc. (BHI) during the time the invention was made and has irrevocably assigned to BHI his entire worldwide right, title and interest in the invention thereby establishing BHI's proprietary interest in the invention. See **Exhibit A** which is a photocopy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney for the Parent Case, Ser. No. 09/218,067.
3. At the request of BHI and Mr. Means, the firm of Madan, Mossman & Sriram ("the Firm") was asked to prepare a CIP patent application based upon the Parent Case, Ser. No. 09/218,067 and additional information and developments supplied by Mr. Means.
4. The Firm prepared a CIP application, which was filed on September 11, 2000.
5. I, the undersigned attorney with the Firm, was assigned the task of preparing the above-identified CIP application, which, to protect the interests of BHI, was filed without the signatures of the inventors, Mr. Kohl and Mr. Means.
6. Upon receipt of a Notice of Missing Parts from the Patent and Trademark Office, Ms. Penny Pfeffer with BHI was requested to have Mr. Kohl and Mr. Means execute the declaration and power of attorney.

7. Mr. Means executed the documents which were then forwarded by Ms. Pfeffer to Mr. Kohl's Houston address. The documents were later returned as undeliverable and not picked up.
8. I contacted Mr. Kohl by phone at his place of employment on March 30, 2001. Mr. Kohl agreed that he would execute the declaration and power of attorney for the present case at that time, provided he was sent the documents. He also asked that he be contacted at his cell phone number, (713) 412-1201.
9. I contacted Ms. Pfeffer and she sent informed me that she had sent the declaration and power of attorney for the present case to Mr. Kohl according to his instructions.
10. I contacted Mr. Kohl at about 10:00 a.m. this morning at his cell phone number and asked him about the documents, informing him that today was the last day to file the declaration and power of attorney for the present application. He acknowledged that he had received the documents and that it was his intent to sign, but that he had not be able to sign because he had no access to a notary. I informed him that I needed to check the rules and I would call him right back. I determine that a notary would not be necessary and called him back shortly after the first call. There was no answer and I left a message asking Mr. Kohl to call me as soon as possible.

11. It is now 3:00 pm on this last day to file missing parts and Mr. Kohl has neither returned my call nor answered his cell phone on any of the half dozen calls made periodically since my first call this morning. It can only be concluded that Mr. Kohl has no intent to provide the required declaration and power of attorney for the present case prior to the abandonment date.
12. In order to protect the interests of BHI, it is necessary that the application be filed without the signature of the inventor, Mr. Kohl. The Applicant petitions the Examiner to declare co-inventor Kristopher T. Kohl unavailable and allow the present application to proceed to prosecution.

A fee of \$ 130.00 is believed to be due for this petition. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge this fee and any deficiency to **Deposit Account 02-0429 (194-13026-CIP)**.

Respectfully submitted,



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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below under my name.

I believe that I am the original, first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **WELLSITE CHEMICAL INJECTION AND MONITORING SYSTEM**, the specification of which was filed on December 21, 1998, receiving the Serial No. 09/218,067.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Sec. 1.56 (a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Sec. 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Sec. 120 of any United States application listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in any prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Sec. 1.56(a), which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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I hereby appoint, Paul S. Madan (Reg. No. 33,011), Paula D. Morris (Reg. No. 31,516), Kaushik P. Sriram (Reg. No. P43,150) M. Kathryn Tsirigotis (Reg. No. 34,127), David L. Mossman (Reg. No. 29,570), Patricia A. Meier (Reg. No. P43,798), Carl A. Rowold (Reg. No. 29,023), Stephen A. Littlefield (Reg. No. 27,923), Matt W. Carson (Reg. No. 33,662) and J. Albert Riddle (Reg. No. 33,443) my attorneys with full power of

substitution and revocation to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Sec. 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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